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HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the government are aware that Delhi University hasfailed to make it to the UGC list of Universitieswith Potential for Excellence of late;

(b) if so, the reasons for Delhi University slipping downward; and

(c) the measures taken by the Government to tone up its academic excellence?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) to (c): According to the information furnished by the University of Delhi, the UGC had invitedproposals from different universities in the country for grant of status of 'University with a Potential for Excellence' in the month of September, 2001.In response, the University submitted its proposals to the UGC in November, 2001.

The UGC has informed that the proposals of the Universityof Delhi were not recommended by the Expert Committee.However, the UGC, at its meeting held on 21.3.2002, has resolved to invite the University of Delhi again to make presentation of their proposals.